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G Woodward Dies

We regret to report the death of Mr George A. Woodward, Thursday March 3rd. He had been suffering from tuberculosis, which developed after an attack of pneumonia resulting from a chill taken some five years past. The deceased was 37 years of age, being born in North Dakota. He homesteaded about nine years ago, some twelve miles south-west of town. Later he moved into Chauvin and was engaged for a period in the G. W. Alton store. During the past year, he has been unable to follow a steady employment and has been suffering severely the effects of tuberculosis.

The funeral, which was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, was held in the Westminster Church, Saturday afternoon, March 5.

Mrs. Woodward and her two children, Florence and George, have the sympathy of the whole community in their so-re.

We regret to report the death of the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Como, following an attack of scarlet fever.

New Settlers

We are pleased to welcome to our midst Mr and Mrs. G. McEwen and their son from Leduc. They arrived last week with twenty-five head of cattle and ten head of horses, together with a carload of effects. He will farm on the three-quarters purchased from Max Campbell, south of town.

Lucie has lost an old new season one of its best farms, and we are the gainers thereby. Mr. McEwen is a brother-in-law to Mr. G. L. Richardson.

Chauvin Orchestra

Chauvin Orchestra Dance, Friday March 11th. Dancing from 8.30 to 12.00 (mid-night). A good program of music will be rendered by Chauvin orchestra, assisted by one of Calgary's leading Saxophone players. Good music. Good floor. Good time. Gents \$1.00 Ladies free. Refreshments may be had at Clifford's restaurant.

LOCAL NOTES

The Arlie U. F. A. dance will be held in the Arlie school house on Friday March 11th. Admission for Gents, One dollar. A supper will be served.

Miss Burnett returned from Pickardville on Sunday, to take charge of her school at Arlie. She reports her mother slowly recovering.

Miss Crawford, of Prosperity, is recovering from slight blood poisoning.

The young people of Artland are preparing for an entertainment on April 1st.

Mr and Mrs Keatney have returned from Edmonton and are taking up residence again in our midst.

A few days vacation in Saskatoon last week.

The younger boys and girls of the village are having great times this week. The junior school was closed until March 14th.

A cariot of hogs and cattle were shipped out from Chauvin last week by the local shipping association.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown, of Marsden, were visitors to Chauvin Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Ribstone U.F.A.

The business and annual meeting of the Ribstone Local U.F.A. was held on Saturday February 26th at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Hall. The annual meeting was postponed to the above date owing to Scarlet Fever. Reading of minutes of previous meeting adopted.

Reading of annual report showed good progress for the year having started with eight members and closing the year 1920 with twenty-two members; present membership to date thirty-one, also showing a balance on hand of thirteen dollars and ninety cents. (\$13.90).

Mrs. Etson—John Dallyn that Secretary's report be adopted.

President then declared the meeting open for the election of officers by nomination.

The following named persons were nominated and duly elected to said offices.

President—W. Etson. Vice-President—John Dallyn; Secretary-Treasurer H. S. Burton.

Directors—M. J. Nicholson, N.W. Ward; Mrs. M. McCrea, N.E. Ward;

J. Osborne, S.W. Ward; Miss R. Morrison, S.E. Ward.

Ladies Committee—Mrs. W. J. Clifford; Mrs. H. S. Burton; Mrs. W. Etson.

Programme Committee—Mrs. J. Dallyn; Mrs. A. W. Burton, Earl Gregory, W. J. Clifford.

Considerable discussion regarding

A. Burton—A. Pettit that executive committee to meet the Woman's Institute at their next meeting and get their views concerning hall; and if necessary interview council.

A letter read from the Labor Bureau re-wages of hired help. They general opinion placing wages at from \$40 to \$50 per month.

After reading letters re-bindertwine and Gopher poison it was decided that members estimate quantity of above articles wanted and report at next meeting.

After lunch which was served by the ladies it was decided to hold a special meeting on Friday March 11th to take up unfinished business which has accumulated during the past few months.

Mrs. Dallyn—Mrs. Burton that we adjourn.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank our many kind friends for sympathy shown while my husband has been sick.

I want those who bought flowers and helped in other ways, to feel I am thanking each one separately.

FANNIE M. WOODWARD

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted in our bereavement. Also to the choir in the beautiful and impressive service for the dead, and to Mr and Mrs L. E. Roy.

Mrs. J. D. McDONNELL

A Shower

Mrs. G. M. Beattie was the happy recipient of a shower of wedding gifts last Tuesday evening from the members of the Rebekahs. It was made the occasion of a pleasant social entertainment and supper, at which a large number of Oddfellows were present. The Oddfellows presenting a set of silver cutlery to Mr. G. M. Beattie at the same time.

We are compelled to hold over several items owing to lack of space

Chauvin District U.F.A. Manitou Lake Council Meeting

A meeting of the Chauvin District F. F. A. was held Wednesday March 2nd, at which representatives from every local, but Rosetown, were present. It was decided that \$40.00 and board be the wages paid per month for experienced farm help.

The main object of the meeting was to discuss the formation of a co-operative store in Chauvin. This matter was thoroughly gone into, and it was decided to adjourn until Wednesday, March 16th.

Mr. Flett of the U. G. G., will be in Chauvin on Wednesday, March 16th and will address the District U. F. A. and will be pleased to answer any question regarding a co-operative store that may be asked.

The next regular meeting of the Chauvin District U. F. A. will be held Saturday, March 19th.

School Fair

On Saturday last a well attended meeting was held in the High School for the purpose of organizing a School Fair Association. Mr. Petrie very ably filled the chair for the occasion.

The Secretary, Miss Freeman, will send out the necessary forms to be filled in by the various school districts, this week. In those schools who are requested to fill out the where there is no teacher, the secretaries and return them, as once as the department requires them before fulfilling the contract.

There are planted at home, so as to be successful, if any schools have been overlooked, please communicate with Miss Freeman.

Any donations that those interested in the advancement of education, wish to make towards the prize money will be gratefully received.

The following school districts are being asked to enter: Airlie, Probert, Northern Crown, Edgingdale, Green Meadows, New Ribstone, Old Ribstone, Butze, Killarney, St. Albans, Rivers, Crest Hill, LaPrest, St. Jean B. Prospect Valley, Chauvin.

The minutes of the meeting were: Moved by Mrs. Saul—Mr. Foxwell, that Mr. Petrie act as chairman; Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Saul—Mr. Foxwell, that we organize a school fair. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Laws—Cradock that the full school boards and teachers of the respective schools competing at the fair act as committee, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cradock—Mrs. Saul that the entrance of each school be \$10.00. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Laws—Foxwell that Mr. Saul act as Treasurer. Carried.

Moved Messrs Cradock—Reinhardt that April 9th be set down for next committee meeting. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Laws—Cradock that school boards be authorized to personal donations, with privilege to name the purpose for which the said donation is to be used. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

The committee to arrange the prize list will meet on Friday evening next at Mr. Saul's.

Prize Winners

The prize winners in the Seed Potato classes, were not published last Tuesday evening from the members of the Rebekahs.

Red Potatoes: 1st Tom Armour; 2 Mrs. T. Smith

White Potatoes: Joseph Smith, Edgerton; 2 Martin Preston; 3 George Tessier.

Dramatic Talent At Learigg

LEARIGG DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On the evening of February 25th at Learigg School, the Learigg Amateur Dramatic Society made their debut before a crowded house. The curtain rose promptly at 8.30 p.m. with Mr. W. E. Polkinghorne in the chair. After a few opening remarks by the Green introduced his Minstrel Troupe to the audience, explaining that he had collected them in the wilds of Africa, trained them, and finally acclimated Europe and America with them. The professor mentioned for the benefit of the unmarried ladies in the audience that these fine young niggers were all single and easy to catch.

A lengthy programme was run off without a hitch, the Society putting on an all nigger night; the entertainment consisting of songs, musical interludes and a dialogue entitled "Nigger Night School" which convulsed the audience with laughter from the rising of the curtain to the end of the play.

The secretary was ordered to give Mr. Berry a duplicate cheque to cover the one destroyed by him.

Miss polka to the amount of 400 were ordered to be sent.

The secretary was ordered to write to the C. P. R. asking them that they forward their Gopher Contract form as the council will be willing to make the arrangements as soon as

The Brady school question was then discussed at length and other schemes were looked into to review for the general benefit, try and arrive at some solution in this matter. Finally it was moved by Mr. Cott that the petition for the extension of the Brady boundaries be rejected. Amended by Lawson that it be accepted. The amendment was put and lost. The motion carried.

The secretary was ordered to write to Mr. Foran, re the extension stating that the council would favorably consider other petitions that would place the sections south of Brady school district into a school district. Also that the council suggest that the Hamlet of Artland ask to be placed into the Stamford district.

Mr Rose, poundkeeper at Artland was requested to hold the post yet awhile as the council could not get a man at once.

Moved by Lawson that the council urge the Department of Highways re the matter of the Meridian road as this would be of great advantage to the residents adjacent and the road would join on with the main Artland-Chauvin road. Carried.

The secretary was asked to again call the attention of the Department of Highways to the condition of the hill road leading to Lashburn bridge. It was moved that the Medical Health officers for 1921 be the same, with the same districts as in 1920. Carried.

The secretary was ordered to pay Robert Stewart the sum of \$8.00 for his services with residence during the last election.

Moved by Cott that the returning officer be paid \$5.00 for his services at the election. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cott that Reeve Chapman and Councillor Coon be the 1921 Assessment committee. Carried.

Moved by Cott that the Hospital payments be paid at the same rate and on the same plan as at last year pending the formation of the Lashburn Hospital as a Union Hospital.

Considerable discussion took place

10. Interval—15 minutes

11. Selection "The Mocking Bird"—Troupe; 12. Song "I Want to be in Dixie"—Pete; 13. Musical Trio "Swanee River"—Sam, Basus and Peter; 14. Selection "Rosalie"—Troupe; 15. Dance "Rasputin on Parade"—Sam; 16. Violin and Organ Duet "Lullaby Land"—Ham and Andy; 17. Trio "Campion Races"—Sam, Basus and Zeke; 18. Selection "Dixie"—Troupe; 19. Chorus "Good Night Ladies"—Troupe; 20. Closing remarks—Chairman; 21. Refreshments.

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It is well for the farmers to do as all other business men do; establish their bank credit and use it whenever waiting for legislation to give him all they need it. The farmer who is the credit he needs or give it to those who are most in need of it, therefore should always be waiting establishing his own credit.

The development of the bank credit, the development of any asset, beginning must be made, attention being given to building up and keeping it.

one is willing to hire credit as he pays for the use of some other privilege, takes the banker into his confidence and deals squarely with him, he usually does not suffer the lack of all the working capital he needs. The banker has credit to sell, just as the merchant has shoes, suits and notions. One must be willing to pay a reasonable rate of interest and to see that he can give good paper in return.

It is well to remember that our most precious possession in any business is our credit. It is one of the hardest things to build up and one of the easiest to destroy. One can spend years building up a good credit and yet lose it in a single day. We can almost do anything with a good credit; without it we can do very little. Why not let your banker help you build it up, guard it and show you how to use it? When you take a bank into partnership, when you open an account with the bank, start right away to establish your credit. Any one who wants to establish his credit, must do so at once, it will always meet with disappointment.

Don't expect to establish your credit in a matter of time by any particular business deal. It will take many transactions to build up a splendid credit, and it may require much patience. It is the care and attention given to the little details of honesty and square dealing, that in the sum total, earn for a man that most desirable recommendation. His word is as good as his bond."

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School Breezes

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to George and Florence Woodward in the loss of their estimable father.

The thaw followed by the frost has provided several good skating rinks for the children close to the school. Gordon and Bing apparently consider them swimming baths.

The best in rapid calculation for the week are Eunice Hess, Eileen Ellis George Woodward.

William Sani reports seeing a Blue Bird on March 4th. This is one of its earliest appearances in recent years.

Hop-Scotch for the girls and Horse-shoe for the boys are the chief means of amusement these days. Badly died suddenly with the re-verification of winter.

Miss Freeman's room will be closed until March 14th on account of Marjorie Folkins developing Scarlet Fever.

As a result of too much party Florence and Thelma failed to appear Friday forenoon.

The pictures taken of the several groups of performers at the concert

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Airlie Notes

Miss A. Sigurdson who sustained a severe fracture of her ankle, while in Edmonton is now home and is improving.

Mr. T. Smith, of Butze, arrived home on Wednesday last from a two months visit to old friends in Eastern Canada.

School reopened Monday 28th with Mr. Pratt Perry as teacher.

J. Buck lost a valuable horse last week.

Len Smith and Ned Carter who have been attending the Hemphill Motor School, Winnipeg, are recovering from an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Gordin and family and E. Auclair were visiting at Wm. Dundas Home Sunday.

New "Canada West" Booklet

The Chauvin Chronicle has just received a copy of a new "Canada West" booklet from the Publicity Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. The booklet gives an accurate description of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, particularly with respect to opportunities for farmers. There are many illustrations, and double-page maps in four colors of each of the Provinces and of the Dominion.

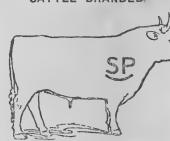
The "Canada West" booklet has been prepared especially for circulation amongst persons in the Old Country who would be interested in becoming farmers in Western Canada. Any reader of this paper may have copies of "Canada West" sent to his friends in the Old Country who are contemplating coming to Canada, by sending their names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made, either for the booklet or for postage on it.

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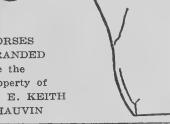
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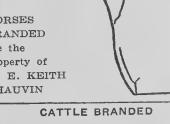


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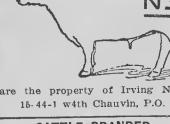
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THE CHAUVIN CHRONICLE

Ribstone Council Meeting: Minutes

First regular meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Ribstone No. 421 held at Chauvin, March 7th 1921, at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

Present, Reeve Ferguson, and Councillors, Dumont, Doucette, Sewell and Tunney. (Councillor McCluskey was not able to be present owing to sickness in the family.)

In the absence of the Returning Officer, the Secretary opened the meeting, and called for nominations for Reeve for the year. Councillor Sewell nominated Coune. Ferguson. Coune, Dumont moved that nominations close. Carried. Coune Ferguson was then declared duly elected as Reeve for the year.

Reeve Ferguson then took charge of the meeting, and called for nominations for Deputy Reeve for the first six months. Coune, Dumont nominated Coune, Sewell. There being no other nominations, Reeve Ferguson then declared Coune, Sewell duly elected as Deputy Reeve for the term.

Minutes of last preceding meeting

were read, and Councillor Sewell moved that same be accepted as read. Carried.

A deputation was then introduced from the Women's Institute, Ribstone and also from the Ribstone U.F.A. to ascertain if the Council was willing to rent the Municipal Hall. The deputations being as follows:

Ribstone W.I. Mesdames: J. Dalton, G. Burton, and M. McCrea; and H. S. Burton Esq. for the U.F.A.

The question of leasing was discussed, and on behalf of the W.I., Mrs. J. Dalton offered the sum of \$100.00 per annum for the lease of the Municipal Hall.

Coune, Sewell moved that the offer be accepted, and that the Municipal Hall be leased to the Women's Institute of Ribstone for one year, subject to sale with the option of purchase, and the use of said premises be reserved for the use of the Council for public and Council meetings. It was to be understood also that the Leases would extend the same privileges for religious services as obtain present. Carried. The lease would commence as from April 1st 1921.

Mrs. McCrea then asked that fur-and-Mr. and Mrs. Coue were the recipient consideration be given to the let-pents of a number of useful and very beautiful presents. We wish these new voyagers on the sea of matrimony a long and happy life.

The Manitou Ladies Aid will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Theo. Kitching on April 6th at 2 p.m.

MANITOU LAKE GRAIN GROWERS

At the annual meeting of the Manitou Lake G. G. it was unanimously decided to carry on for the year 1921. Many old members renewed their subscriptions and two new members were enrolled. Officers for the year were appointed and a good deal of business transacted.

A second letter was then read from the Woolright Board of Trade, asking that a delegate be sent from this M.D. to a meeting at Edgerston on the 10th instant, to discuss the question of cattle hospitals. Coune, Dumont moved that Secretary be the delegate for the municipal district at proposed meeting for the purpose of viewing the status of the council.

Mr. C. Lewis, in having been discharged upon his taxes and seed grain, appeared before the Council to state that most of the goods and cattle seized were the property of other persons. Secretary stated that he could not acknowledge any claims under the circumstances, and in view of previous statements made regarding the property in question but asked the council to refer the matter to a committee for a decision.

Coune, Sewell moved that this be left for a committee of Coune, Dumont and Doucette. Carried. Reeve and secretary were authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars for school purposes for the current year at seven per cent interest, a sum and so do all necessary acts connected therewith.

Coune, Tunney moved, carried.

Nothing was done regarding new seed grain loan for the current year. The only one of an amount set out in road works was laid over for the next spring.

Letter from J. A. V. re grading was left over until the next meeting.

Coune, Dumont was authorized, on motion of Coune, Sewell, to order 1 plow and 72 scythe handles for the current year of road work.

Coune, Tunney moved that the next meeting be held in Chauvin on Saturday, April 2nd, at 1:30 in the afternoon. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Announcement

A grand concert and dance will be given at the Manitou Lake High School on March 27th in Brady.

The program which consists of instruments, solos, songs, dances, stump speeches, and a scream of a speaker—“The Nigger Night” promises a great deal of fun from beginning to end.

Admission will be provided by the ticket office at 50 cents. Prices as follows: Adults \$1.00. Ladies please bring a basket of fruit for coffee break, as the coffee will be served at 8:30 p.m.

Proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

Notes from North East

There are in a bad condition for hunting these gophers.

Mrs. G. L. Lanes has returned from the north where she has been on telephone business and from all accounts she had a very successful trip.

As the annual verdict of the enterprising students at Loring School on the 26th ult.

“Let us forget” A special reminder of the Basket Social to be held in Unity School on St. Patrick's Day March 17th, under the auspices of the Manitou Lake G. G. Local

MARCH 9th 1921

The scale shareholder of Artland and district have decided to become a distinct body and the following officers have been elected. President S. R. Swindell, Vice-president George Mason; with James W. Cooe as Treasurer.

It is reported that despite the new by law passed by the council, many cattle are still roaming at large in the hamlet of Artland.

The special meeting of the council called to discuss the education bill as presented by the residents of Artland decided against the proposed alterations of the school district at Brady.

PRESIDENT DANCE AT BRADY SCHOOL

The dance at Brady school given by their friends in the district to Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Cooe was a great success. Altho' the roads were in a very bad state, there was a good crowd present.

The association will continue its regular meetings the last Saturday of every month throughout the year.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITO LAKE, No. 442

Notice Re Gopher Poisoning 1921

The Council of the Municipality are spending considerable money each year for poison for the destruction of gophers, they consider that it should be spent in such manner as to kill the most gophers.

It is of no use for the council to get a supply of poison and have it used when the poisoners think they have time to put it out. This system is absolute waste of money, and as it costs you money the council ask that the Gophers will be poisoned as soon in the spring as they start to come out, and that another dose could be set out about two weeks after the first with good effect.

If any quarters are poisoned by a taxpayer and those adjoining are not poisoned in reasonable time by the ones whom should poison them, the council ask that the action of the unpoisoned quarters be given to the owner of the same.

They are in an unusual position as they are in the far west of the country and are unable to enter up a claim and charged to the owner as company lands.

The poison for this year is now on hand and will be ready when the time comes to lay it out.

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The regular meeting of the W.I. was held in the rest room on Wednesday March 2nd.

A committee of three—Mrs. McNutt Mrs. Felton, and Mrs. Gifford was appointed to make out a program for the year. This to be submitted for approval to the April meeting.

A second committee, consisting of Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Felton was selected to meet the U.F.A. re the matter of dates for picnics during the summer.

Plans for a social evening, to be held in the near future were discussed.

The Institute gratefully acknowledges the following donations to the rest room:

Mr. C. Kirby, \$15.00; Mr. Roy, \$4.00; Mr. Colombe, \$2; Mr. Keatley, \$4.40; Mr. Goo. Bell, \$3; Mr. J. Murray, \$4; Mr. Tony Cote, \$5; Mr. Colombe, \$2; Mr. Wm. Cayford, \$10; Mr. T. Arbour, \$5.

ARTLAND ARGUS

Mr. J. S. Palmer has taken a carload of pure bred Hereford Cattle to the stock show and sale at Regina.

Mr. W. Forry has also taken a pure bred Hereford belonging to the Artland Stockmen's Association.

Mr. John W. Lister, of Iowa, has just arrived with a carload of settlers effects, including six milks, and is moving on to the east half of 27, just north of C. Christianson. We all join in welcoming our new neighbor and wish him Good Luck in his new venture.

Mr. Merritt has built a new ice house and Cecil Ike and Jack Chase are hauling ice from a little lake southwest of Artland.

Business seems surely to be booming, and if appearance count for anything the much talked of potatoe will soon be doing a roaring trade. Can anyone suggest an attractive name?

The dance given for Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cooe was very successful and all present seemed a most enjoyable evening. There was a good crowd

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behalf of several friends was done in year, same to be recorded in the min-worth while, which more than repays his usual intimitable manner. He eulogised the services of Mr Coe to the district; and congratulated both Mr and Mrs Coe on this auspicious occasion. Both Mr and Mrs Coe suitably responded and after a step dance by Councillor Lawson as only "Gar" can do it, dancing was indulged in until 3:30 a.m. when all were home after having spent a splendid time. A very dainty lunch was served during the evening. Those who had the arrangements in hand are certainly to be congratulated on the success of their endeavours. The music supplied by Messrs Fred Scott, Geo. Lawson and J. Stewart was of the usual high order of Brady.

Livestock Association

The annual meeting of the Chauvin Livestock Shipping Association was held in the U. G. G. elevators Saturday afternoon. President James Semple in the chair.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read. On motion I. Neil-J. Murray were adopted as read financial statement was accepted imm. r71---ussoocailp mwgex

Motion: H. Young, J. Murray: that financial report be accepted as read Carried

I. Neil: H. Young: that each U. F. A. local contribute five dollars blanket membership fee to be applied against the sinking fund. Carried

Secretary was instructed to notify the U. F. A. locals that a delegate be sent in from each local on March 16th to a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

I. Neil: J. Murray: that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the services rendered during the past

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canaliers are individuals or high moral standing, and anything contrary to ordinary rules of decorum would not be permitted in dress or any other sphere. The aim of the writer in inserting these words is to contradict the erroneous motives that have been imputed to the organisers in organising the Curlers' Ball.

The writer would ask those who have been instrumental in remonstrating these ideas to consider, and to wish well, the second commandment "Love your neighbor as yourself!"

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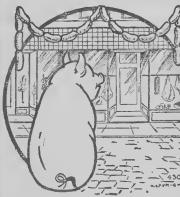
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SHORT STORIES OF A SOLDIER'S LIFE AT THE FRONT

Going up the road, after I had seen to stand a season or two of careful that the fellows were in holes, safe from the direct fire of the machine guns of Mouquet Farm. I came to a trench that led forward toward the front end and so course I started to go up it. I noticed, in an abstracted fashion, that the trench was gradually getting shallower and of course knowing that there was a machine gun waiting only a few yards away, to take a shot at the unwary. It got so shallow that I had to go down on my

hands and knees and after crawling in this way until the trench was about 6' deep, I stopped, and rose on my hands and toes to have a look round. I could see nothing exceptional and without further ado I rose to a kneeling position even from here I did not see what I had expected to see and no one seemed to have seen me, so I started to get to my feet. I had got to that position commonly known as the "Kneeling Head" position when without the slightest warning the machine gun opened up and at the same time as I heard the gun I saw some of the bullets strike the ground

about 15 feet to my left. Well, if I ducked it is put it lightly for I just pulled my feet from under myself and flopped. This had hardly been accomplished when Fritz got that gun trained right over me and I started to try and push China from the surface of the earth. I do not know why the bullets did not hit me but I sure though some of them would.

Now here is a funny thing. That gun was nearly head on to me and if I had got hit it would have been a great chance that I would get hit in the head and all the time I thought that the bullets were going to hit me in the middle of the back and while they were going over me, just sounding like bees flying over, had a sensation in the middle of my back that was akin to one who would feel if someone was tickling his back with a feather.

The gun stopped firing after what seemed to me most of a good sized day, really maybe half a minute, and after waiting for the minds of the enemy to go to something else I started to crawl back into the deeper part of the trench. As soon as I got into the deep part of the trench I wheeled about and went to where the other boys were stoking in the holes. "Gee! I was beginning to think that he had got you," said Mac. I told them that it was not much good us trying to go through that fire and that we would wait until it got dark and then I would lead them over to the left, as far from the gun as I could and then come back into line after we got reasonably around it.

Just at this time we noticed that there was a party of men coming out from the old line at a place where I knew some of our men were stationed on observation duty. I watched the party come out and wondered who they were. They got into the sunken road at a point 150 yards down from us, and were going to go over the top of the road when their officer noticed us sitting at the side of the road, so we brought them towards us.

When he got within easy speaking distance of us he asked, "Where is the new front line from here?" He was an engineer officer and looked rather green to me. I told him that if he cut straight in that direction (pointing) he would run right into the arms of the brave and gallant defenders of the line, but, I said, putting in a joker, "You will be rather foolish if you go forward now for there is a machine gun concealed, a few yards from here that will sure clean you up if you start to go over the top here."

I have no doubt but that this was the first action that this officer had ever been in and naturally he was as cocksure as they all are at that period. The opinion of a common or garden variety of soldier, meaning the private, had no weight with them.

This fellow said, "To Hell with the machine gun. I have got to get a strong point dug and I'M going to get it done and get back again." Oh! Well, I thought, if you feed that way about it, go to it.

He had ten or a dozen men with him and they started to go up the road, they went out onto the top via the small trench and had not disappeared from view more than half a minute before we heard the old machine gun open up. Oh! Yes, dear reader, there was some of their hit. None of them were killed, I think that there were three hit and the Lord only knows how the rest got through unless the gun could be only traversed so far, and could not reach them when they got farther away. Well, the officer got away himself that was what made me sure and there were a couple of fellows who were not hit, that stayed behind to help the wounded out.

We immediately started to try and get the poor man into the trench we were going to carry him in but he could not stand that kind of treatment and so we had to support him with our shoulders.

For the first stretch he came along all right and would only stiffen out with a groan about every 40 yards then he got it down to less and less distance until he was stopping and closed down, we started

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going rigid every few paces. To bring matters to a show down Old Fritz started dropping Whiz-Bangs near us. So close that it seemed as though he were deliberately trying to get us. Well when the first one landed it passed over our heads and dropped, with a throwing up dirt, 50 yards ahead of us. We needed no more warning and told the Hienies that he was going to go into the trench without further delay and as he stiffened in the next few yards we kept right on and dragged him along.

We had got to the place where the first shell landed when we heard another one coming. It dropped about where we had been, when the first one came over, and the pieces passed us doing no harm to either of us. We got the man to the trench side and handed him over to our fellows telling them to get him back to the dressing station right away, and without any more ado we started back to the roadway that we had come from.

We were about 150 yards from the trench, on our way back, when we heard another shell coming over. When it went past us, I turned round to see where it would drop. It seemed to me to drop right in the trench where our men were, and turning to McCauley I said, "Spud and party all shot to Hell." McCauley looked round to where the shell had dropped and said that it sure looked that way.

Arriving at the sulken road I said to McCauley that we might as well pick up some grub, on the way to the dressing station, from the haversacks of the different dead men that were laid all around. McCauley collected water bottles while I collected the cabbages, it was a gruesome job, but one you soon get used to, and of course a man has to eat. While going through one man's haversack I came to a piece of soft rubber that had a tube at one end of it. On blowing into the tube slightly I saw that it was an air pillow and of course I transferred it to my socks, thinking that it would come in handy.

When we arrived back to the place

where Hutson and the party were in the holes we had the makings of a good feed and we certainly had one. We had run into cigarettes and tobacco and after the supper was finished we enjoyed a smoke. Isn't it rather funny or maybe you call it something else that we were among about 50 dead men and we were eating and smoking and enjoying ourselves. But such is the life of a soldier and he gets used to seeing death in many forms that it is hard for him to think about it in the light that it is usually thought of in. I have heard fellows say, and have said it myself, on seeing some dead man with his body all smashed to a pulp or with his head half knocked off, "Too bad, poor fellow." Well anyway he never knew what hit him and this is the usual run of sympathy that a dead man gets. Do not run away with the notion that a soldier is not religious, for if you do you will carry away a strong impression. I have found, and I think my statement will be backed by any padre who has served with a battalion who has served in a war, that the man in the line for any length of time that there is a whole lot of true religion in the soldier. A man cannot be in the different battle-fields for long before he realizes that there is a Supreme Power ruling over all. The whole world, more or less believe, in a Supreme Power, and this Power is called by various names, but ask any soldier who has seen some service and gone into action not knowing whether he was coming out on or not and he will tell you without any doubt in his voice that there is a Supreme Being that must rule the destinies of the world.

The time was slipping along and it was now beginning to get dark, so I started to think out which would be the best way to get around the machine gun. I vomited my previous notion to McCauley and Hutson and they thought that it was the best way so after waiting for a few minutes, until the darkness had somewhat closed down, we started

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Chauvin G.W.A.

The Chauvin branch G.W.V.A. will hold a regular military concert and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on East Monday, March 2nd at 8 o'clock.

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